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Applicant: Yoshikawa, T. et al.

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Title: AGENT FOR PREVENTING AND CURING ARTERIOSCLEROSIS

Information Disclosure Statement

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby brings to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office the following documents of which Applicant has been made aware. The documents are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. Copies of the documents are enclosed.

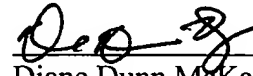
Applicants note that Toshikazu Yoshikawa was indicated on the International Search report as defining the general state of the art and being published prior to the International filing date but later than the priority date claimed.

Applicant submits that this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted within six months of the filing date.

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It is requested that the references be considered by the Examiner and be made of record as part of the available prior art under 37 C.F.R. § 1.104.

Respectfully submitted,

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